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In re application of: Charles W. Degeorge et al  
 U. S. Serial No.: 09/900,368 [400100]  
 Filed: July 6, 2001  
 For: Removable Filter for Slurry  
 Hydrocarbon Synthesis Process

) Before the Examiner  
 ) Krishnan S. Menon  
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 ) Confirmation Number: 7252  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1723  
 ) Family Number: P1999J003 US2

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AMENDMENT

Please amend claims 1 and 19-22.

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